

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

■ **Baker School District Budget Committee:** 5 p.m., Zoom video meeting; for details about how to access the meeting, call the District Office, 541-524-2260.

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St. For details on how to access meeting go to bakercity.com

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

■ **Baker County Commission:** 9 a.m. to noon; for details about how to access the meeting, go to bakercounty.org

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald May 23, 1970

PENDLETON — Fred Warner, Baker High School trackster, qualified for the final round of the District 7 A-1 track meet here Friday by setting a new school record in the 880 yard run. Warner did the 880 in 2:01.8.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 23, 1995

The future of Baker City's watershed probably won't be decided in Baker City.

Instead, the destination for the plan to reduce fire hazard in the watershed — a plan the Baker Ranger District proposes, the Baker City Council supports but four environmental groups oppose — is Deputy Regional Forester Richard A. Ferraro's desk in Portland.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 24, 2010

An angling opportunity that was absent for more than half a century in Baker City is becoming commonplace. Salmon, to be specific.

For the fifth year in the past seven — but just the fifth since the Great Depression — you'll be able to fish for chinook salmon in the upper Powder River, including the reach that runs through Baker City.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald May 24, 2019

A Huntington man is in the Baker County Jail today on a charge of first-degree arson for allegedly starting a fire that destroyed three establishments on the Main Street of Huntington.

Raymon Garcia, 22, was arrested at 11:48 p.m. Thursday at 50 E. Washington Street in Huntington. The three-business historic structure had housed Howell's Cafe, the Streamliner Lounge and Grady's Tavern.

Marie Wilcox, owner of the Huntington Bait & Tackle Shop, which sits behind the burned building, talked through tears recounting how friends and neighbors rallied to save the Wilcox property, which also includes boat and RV storage areas.

Michael Wiley, who along with June Kenick owns Howell's Cafe and the Streamliner Lounge, according to the Baker County Assessor's Office, was the first person on the roof of the bait and tackle shop as embers flared and threatened the property, Wilcox said.

Wiley joined others to protect her property knowing that his building already had been destroyed by the fire.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, May 20

5 — 10 — 21 — 31 — 46 — 47  
Next jackpot: \$1.7 million

### POWERBALL, May 20

18 — 34 — 40 — 42 — 50 PB 9  
Next jackpot: \$104 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, May 19

8 — 19 — 25 — 36 — 66 Mega 9  
Next jackpot: \$298 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, May 20

19 — 48 — 52 — 68

### PICK 4, May 21

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 5 — 1 — 8  
• 4 p.m.: 9 — 5 — 8 — 1  
• 7 p.m.: 4 — 7 — 2 — 3  
• 10 p.m.: 8 — 5 — 6 — 8

### LUCKY LINES, May 21

3-5-10-15-20-21-28-32  
Next jackpot: \$65,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY (May 25):** Memorial Day celebrated; no meals available.
- **TUESDAY (May 26):** Hot turkey sandwich, stuffing and gravy, green beans, broccoli-bacon salad, bread pudding
- **WEDNESDAY (May 27):** Spaghetti with beef sauce, cauliflower, garlic bread, pea-and-onion salad, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY (May 28):** Breaded pork loin, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, cheesecake
- **FRIDAY (May 29):** Boneless chicken breast with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli-blend vegetables, roll, fruit ambrosia, apple crisp

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60. Due to the coronavirus crisis, meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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### Lucy Love

Formerly of Baker County, 1923-2020

Lucy May Colvard Love, 96, a former longtime Baker County resident, died May 17, 2020, in the comfort of her adult foster home in Portland.

Lucy lived a rich and wonderful life centered around family and ranching in the Lower Powder River Valley. Born on Dec. 23, 1923, at Prairie City, she was the daughter of William and Opal Colvard. She grew up on the Colvard's ranch on Highway 86, across from the Colvard Store, which her grandfather built, owned, and operated.

Lucy married Stan Wellman in 1944, and their daughter, Judy, was born later that year. After she and Stan divorced, Lucy married her childhood sweetheart, Walter Love, in 1946. The two were married for over 60 years until Walter's death in 2006.

Lucy and Walter had five children together: William (Bill), Clyde, Thomas (Tom), Edith, and Robert, and Judy made six. Together, they raised their children on the Love ranch near Keating.

Her life was filled with children, ranching, hunting, fishing, gardening, and cooking for her children and grandchildren. She was a fine seamstress, fashioning everything from pearl button western shirts, tap-dancing recital costumes, and prom dresses, on her treadle sewing machine.

Lucy was raised, married, and had her children, all within a mile of her childhood home. As an adult, her home, between Powder River and Goose Creek, was known to many as The Goose Creek Inn because of an open-door policy that brought many visitors and family members for extended stays. Lucy was a devoted daughter who cared for her own parents and Walt's parents with tenderness and affection near the end of their lives. Similarly, she cared for Walter with infinite love and dedication during the last years of his life.

Lucy was a lifelong member of the Grange. For years, she and Walt attended Saturday night square dances at the old Keating Grange Hall, that is — them and six children. It was quite a scene when all eight of the Love family loaded up and went to a drive-in movie.

Lucy and Walt provided additional blessings for their children by being 4-H leaders for many years. Lucy supported every aspect of 4-H from the time they acquired their lambs, steers, or dairy cows in the early spring until they were shown at the annual Baker County Livestock Show and Sale in August.

Lucy's eight grandchildren, Stacey, Jill, Gabriel, Will, Lisa, Trevor, Jo Lynn, and Jenny, were fortunate to spend significant amounts of time with her on the Love Ranch and later at her home in Baker City. They remember her as a determined, intelligent, and compassionate lady who could cast a fly better than any fisherman in the state, shoot a robin out of her cherry trees from 50 yards, and grow and preserve enough food every summer to feed her entire family all winter (along with a supply of venison and elk meat, because she was a crackshot). She killed her last elk at the age of 80.

After Walter's death, Lucy moved to Portland to live with her daughter, Judy, and son-in-law, Mike. During this time, she maintained her practices of sewing, cooking, ironing, gardening, reading, and watching the Portland Trail Blazers. She spent hours watching new species of birds not seen in Eastern Oregon. She loved spending



Lucy Love

time with her children, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved son, Capt. Clyde Curtis Love, killed in Vietnam; and her husband, Walter Joe. She leaves behind a large family and devoted friends who will remember her for her courage, strength, work ethic, wit, and warmth. It just made you feel good to be numbered as one of hers.

To light a candle in memory of Lucy or to leave a condolence for the family, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

### Betty Green

Baker City, 1932-2020

Betty Green of Baker City, transitioned into heaven with a peace that surpasses all understanding on May 17, 2020.

She was 88 years old and represented a life well lived. At her request there will be no funeral.

Betty was born on March 12, 1932, at Houston to Charlie and Erma Emmons. She was always poised and beautiful and even did some work modeling. While in college she met her husband, Alston Jones. They married and had 2 children, Rocky and Steve. As a family they lived in Texas, California, Arizona and back to California. After 27 years of marriage they divorced.

Betty married Clancy Green and that's how she made it to Oregon. They bought a cattle ranch in Keating now known as the Powder River Ranch.

Clancy was an airline pilot for TWA and Betty was his cowgirl. They moved to Baker in 1978, which was the worst winter ever; in fact, there were 40 days when it never got above zero.

Betty and Rocky didn't have a clue about calving or anything about ranching. They packed baby calves in and out of the barn every night and with a lot of luck and God's amazing grace, surprisingly most everything worked out fine. It only took a few years for Clancy and Betty to realize that ranching wasn't retirement, so they sold the ranch and began raising hay and racehorses on Washington Gulch in Baker. As a couple they traveled all over the U.S. and Europe. Betty especially loved cruising, beautiful clothes and flashy jewelry; she was the belle of the ball!

Betty was a quilter extraordinaire and made beautiful quilts for her friends and family. She won many awards for her quilting technique and even became a partner in a quilt pattern business called "Outlaw Creations," a name that she loved because she was a bit of an outlaw.

Betty enjoyed canning, horseback riding, traveling and swimming and hiking. She blessed the family with a lifetime of memories.

Betty spent the last three years of her life at Memory Lane. A huge than you to all of the staff and Nicole Howerton for the amazing care and love they showed our mother.

We couldn't have survived all of this without their support and care. Mom truly loved each of the caregivers and we do too.

The golden years are a truly difficult time. I do know that if love could have saved her, my mom would have lived forever. She will be forever missed.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Clancy.

She is survived by her daughter Rocky (Larry) Morris and their children, Dan Morris (Haley), Jeff Morris (Marcy) and Lori (Tim) Halsey,

five great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; son, Steve (Marilyn) Jones and their children, Michael (Emily) Leandra, Anna and Mika and three great-grandchildren; stepdaughter, Sandra Saunders and her daughters, Tracy and Karen, and their families, stepdaughter Robin Radovich (George) and their sons, Adam and Ryan, and their families; sister, Joyce Johnson of McAllen, Texas; nephews, Loyd (Faith) and Jim Henson and their families.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Baker City Quilt Club through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### Duane Barton

Formerly of Baker City, 1947-2020

Duane Barton, 72, died May 14, 2020, in Portland of Alzheimer's disease.

A celebration of his life will be scheduled when more people can freely gather. The family takes comfort in knowing they will see him again one day.

Duane Barton was born Harvey Duane Barton on June 29, 1947, at Twin Falls, Idaho. He was the second of four boys born to Melvin and Clea Barton.

In 1948, Duane's family moved to Baker City. He loved sports and grew up playing football, basketball and baseball; we're pretty sure that helped him stay out of trouble as he was always the adventurous type. He went on to Oregon State University to play football as a fullback. Their team was known as the "Giant Killers," later inducted into the OSU athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1969, Duane married the love of his life, Jan White, and then went on to serve his country in the Vietnam War as a Navy pilot. Flying planes was always a dream of his, so he was thrilled to continue that work as a commercial pilot for Continental.

Before long though, Duane and Jan moved back to the Northwest and in 1985 he began a career with Alaska Airlines, which lasted until his final flight in June of 2007; he had a respected and distinguished career. He was also very involved with ALPA for 30 years, and found many lasting friendships in these places.

Duane was loved by all who knew him. His sense of humor always kept you smiling and his laugh was infectious. His love for life, faith in Christ and heart for people was ever present. He was never too busy to stop and encourage others. His impact has left an imprint on our hearts forever; he will be deeply missed. The legacy of a great husband and a great

father never dies.

Duane is lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Jan Barton, his oldest daughter, Jamie Erickson, and his youngest daughter, Kylee Barton, all residing in Portland. He will also be greatly missed by his brothers Richard, Gary and Ronald Barton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation. [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

### James Hennings

Baker City, 1989-2020

James Edward Hennings, 31, of Baker City died May 19, 2020 in Baker City.

Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Burns Mortuary will arrange the private family inurnment at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of James' life will take place at a later date once the COVID-19 mandates have been lifted.

James was born on April 17, 1989, at Hermiston to Nanette Johnson and Jerry Hennings. He spent his early years in Oklahoma and then moved to Union, where he graduated from Union High School in 2007. James grew up camping and fishing; he loved to swim the local rivers and hang out on the beaches. One could also find him at the local skate park. James was an avid gamer and volunteered at the Blue Mountain Humane Association in La Grande.

He had a big heart and would always lend a hand to those in need. James was greatly loved and will be truly missed by those chosen to cross his path.

James is survived by his mother, Nanette Gregory of Burns Flat, Oklahoma; his stepdad, Kenny Gregory of Cordell, Oklahoma; his dad, Jerry (Arlene) Hennings of Hermiston; two brothers, Jesse Gregory of Baker City and Travis Gregory of Burns Flat; two sisters, Katie and Annie Hennings of Hermiston; three grandmas, Esther Johnson of Elgin, Lenora (George) Houser of Bend, and Shirley Burkeen (Mamo) of Cordell; he is also survived by many aunts and uncles, as well as numerous cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his grandpas, Harlan Johnson, Jerry Hennings Sr., Roy Burkeen (Papo) and Jesse K Gregory.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Animal Rescue & Adoption Center of La Grande through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To share a memory of James or to leave a condolence for his family, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com) or [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

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